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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

Cited in the attached PTO-1449 are U.S. Patent Nos.  
5,282,925; 5,838,055; 6,071,815; 6,319,794; 6,353,249; 6,335,261;  
6,271,094; 6,245,619; 6,074,951; 6,054,328; 5,876,879; 5,766,971.  
Pursuant to the waiving of the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98  
(a)(2)(i), copies of these U.S. references are not enclosed.

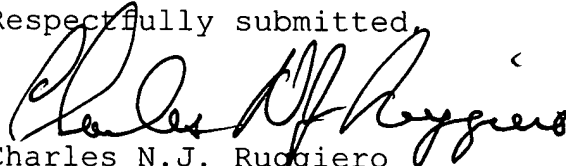
It is applicants belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, no petition or fee is required.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,282,925	2/1/94	Jeng et al.	216	59	
	5,838,055	4/17/98	Kleinhenz et al.	257	510	
	6,071,815	6/6/00	Kleinhenz et al.	438	689	
	6,319,794	11/20/01	Akatsu et al.	438	424	
	6,353,249	3/5/02	Boyd et al.	257	369	
	6,335,261	1/1/02	Natzle et al.	438	435	
	6,271,094	8/7/01	Boyd et al.	438	287	
	6,245,619	6/12/01	Boyd et al.	438	289	
	6,074,951	6/13/00	Kleinhenz et al.	438	701	
	6,054,328	4/25/00	Duncombe et al.	438	3	
	5,876,879	3/2/99	Kleinhenz et al.	430	5	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	5,766,971	6/16/98	Ahlgren et al.	438	296	

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